Abstract of the Disclosure

An earth boring bit has rolling cones rotatably mounted to the bit legs. Each cone has
conical bands extending around the exterior. Holes are formed in each of the bands. Compacts
are press-fitted into the holes, each having a cutting tip that projects from the conical band. Flats
are formed in the conical bands, each flat extending between adjacent compacts. The flats cause
an effective increase in projection of the compacts.

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